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REQUEST

Re: Docket No. T06-0091, *City of Crystal Lake, Illinois and Immanuel Lutheran Church v. Union Pacific Railroad Company and Illinois Department of Transportation*

Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Hearing in the above docket is scheduled for March 21, 2007, 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's Office, Springfield, Illinois.

In behalf of Petitioners, City of Crystal Lake, Illinois and Immanuel Lutheran Church, this is to respectfully request a 60-day postponement of the hearing date, i.e., on or after Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

The requested postponement is warranted because Petitioners and Respondent Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) are engaged in discussions which have the potential to resolve the issues in this proceeding, or to substantially narrow those issues.

Mack H. Shumate, Jr., attorney for UP, has authorized me to state that UP does not oppose this request for postponement of hearing.

All interested parties are being served with a copy of this request for postponement.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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